

THIRD HOLD-UP AT WESTERLY

Within Four Days—Three Masked Men Relieve Frank Costanza of \$250—Most Important Real Estate Sale in Years—Record of \$9,000,000 Mortgage—Board of Trade Votes \$50 to Salem Relief Fund.

There was report current Wednesday afternoon that there had been another holdup at Bradford and that a man had been shot and killed. The report was based on a telephone message received by Chief of Police Brown from Constable Thompson of Bradford to the effect that shots had been fired in the nearby woods, and suggested investigation. Chief Brown, with Policemen West, Ferguson and Mitchell and Towns, went at once to Bradford in automobiles and made investigation.

It was learned that early in the afternoon Thomas Spitzo was going through the woods off the Westerly road when he espied two men a short distance away and whom he believes were black men. He hurried along the pathway and saw that the two men were following him. He quickly hid his face, and his followers did likewise. He then started off on a run, and as he did so he heard three distinct reports of a revolver and heard the shots whistle as they passed him.

Spitzo did not stop running until he reached the home of Pasquale Terranova and told of his experience. Mrs. Terranova had heard the shots and recalled having seen two colored men a short distance from her home about an hour after she heard the three sharp reports of a revolver.

No description could be obtained of the two men except that they were both colored but that the larger of the two was the darkest skinned. Chief Brown and his posse, which included several quarmen, besides the officers, searched in the woods and along the highway in the section, but were unable to locate the men.

Hardly had Chief Brown returned to Westerly from Bradford when there was a genuine holdup in keeping with the bold highway daylight work which has been carried on at intervals for the past three years. Frank Costanza, a Westerly fruit peddler, was driving on the public highway a short distance from the village of Bradford, on the homeward trip, when he was stopped by three masked men, each armed with a revolver, and relieved of about \$250. He was then ordered to drive on, under cover of a revolver, and threatened with death if he turned backward. The holdup was in a wooded section of the road. While two of the highwaymen searched Costanza and took his money, the other pointed a revolver at him and at the same time kept a close watch in both directions. Costanza made a report of the robbery just as quickly as possible and a posse headed by Constable Thompson made an unsuccessful search for the holdup pulled off in the Bradford section of the town of Westerly in the last four days.

The property in Canal street owned by Charles D. Chapman, as sole heir to the late Charles P. Chapman, has been purchased by the Crandall brothers, Charles H. John F. and Oliver P. Crandall, who also purchased from Chapman the house and lot in High street adjoining the Methodist church. The Canal street property frontage is back to the Pawcatuck river and in the rear of the Cimiano property to the Martin house property. Fronting on Canal street are three frame buildings, closely connected, the upper floors being occupied as tenements, while on the ground floor are the Charman, Woods, McNamara and Broadfoot stores and a bakery. In the rear is the large Chaplin stable and other buildings. The property is in the growing business section of Westerly. While the buildings are old, they are in good condition and well equipped. The purchase price is not announced, except that \$10 and other valuable considerations are specified in the deed of transfer.

Two of the three buildings were formerly located on the site of the Dixon house, and were known as the Dr. Lee house and the Leonard house. They were purchased from the estate of Rowse Babcock by Charles P. Chapman and moved to Canal street in 1865. The dwelling in High street is modern in every detail and is now occupied by E. Court Bentley. The transfer is the largest real estate transaction in Westerly in many years.

Chief Samuel G. Cottrell and the committee of the Westerly fire district have demanded that the body of a horse-drawn chemical and hose wagon can be placed on an automobile chassis and made into a piece of motor-driven fire apparatus for less than half the cost of regular build, motor hose wagon. Such a machine has been in Westerly since July Fourth and has satisfactorily responded to all tests, even to towing the heavy steam fire engine up the long and steep Quarry hill, and with no apparent exertion. The Westerly department within the next ten days will have another entirely new motor-driven hose wagon, and the cost of both will not be in excess of \$5,000.

Representatives of the Providence board of fire commissioners have examined the Westerly made-over apparatus and have decided to try the experiment in Providence. The required automobile chassis is to be purchased and the body of a horse-drawn hose wagon attached thereto, which can be done for \$2,000, while the average cost of regular build motor hose wagon range from \$4,500 to \$5,500. If the experiment proves a success in Providence, the other hose wagon will be made over along the same line, and the result will be the complete motorization of the fire department.

The following is from the society department of a Providence paper and is of special local interest:

Mrs. Albert E. Crafts of Edgewood entertained at a charming luncheon in honor of the 15th birthday of her daughter, Miss Alberta Crafts, at Pleasant View, the summer home of the Crafts, near Westerly, Tuesday afternoon. A dozen or more went from the Pier by automobile for the event, including Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Smith, Mrs. Leon Samuels, Miss Claire Samuels, Miss Bertha Samuels, of Providence, Mrs. Jones of Narragansett, Miss Purdie, Pettie, Albert Hazard, Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss May Arnold, Miss Louise Durfee, Providence, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Uxbridge, Mass., Miss Constance Rathbun, Miss Margaret Welch of Westerly, Master D. Campbell, D. T. Payson, Miss Edith Perkins, Narragansett, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Baker, Lancaster, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Arnold of Elm Grove avenue, Providence.

The table was a symphony in yellow with a big birthday cake in the center lighted with yellow candles and large vases of yellow Japanese daisies, at the corners of the table. The place cards were cats and dogs in yellow and the favors were yellow paper hats, whistles, etc. Games enlivened the afternoon, and there was dancing on the piazza.

The largest mortgage ever presented for record in the office of the town clerk of Westerly was filed Wednesday, and when recorded, will occupy about 20 pages in the town records. It is not only the largest in volume, but also the largest in amount, the sum specified being \$9,000,000, although the description of the property involved

in Westerly does not occupy over a dozen lines in the big document. It is the mortgage of the New England Steamship company to the Old Colony Trust company, and all property of the steamship company is involved in the mortgage, which includes the Block Island pier, so called, and the landing at Watch Hill, in the town of Westerly.

This big mortgage is to be recorded in the land records of every town where the steamship company owns property and is a part of the plan of dissolution of the steamship lines from the direct control of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

Local Laconics.
Band concert in Wilcox park this evening.

James Shea of New York is spending a part of his vacation at his old home in Pawcatuck.

The Sunday school of the Broad street Christian church had outing at Atlantic Beach Wednesday.

The Alpha girls of Norwich, who have been at the Wilbur Main cottage at Pleasant View, returned to Norwich Wednesday.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Josephine King at Tarryville cottage, Pleasant View.

The surf at Pleasant View Tuesday night, while not as high as ever, was of a larger roll than ever before in the summer time since the place became a shore resort.

In response to an appeal for aid of Salem sufferers, the executive committee of the Westerly Board of Trade has voted an appropriation of \$50 for the relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrell, on their wedding trip from Rangleway lakes to their home in New York, spent a few days with relatives in Westerly and North Stonington.

Judge Elias B. Hinckley of the Stonington probate court has appointed Albert G. Martin of Pawcatuck administrator de bonis non of the estate of Julia M. Pendleton, succeeding George Carant, deceased.

According to reports from Washington, Democratic National Committee-man Greene will receive more attention in the future in the matter of federal office appointments for Rhode Island, which seems to have been controlled entirely by the democratic congressmen.

Before Justice Byron J. Peckham of Pawcatuck came the case of George L. Stillman of the Stillman, Carnegie company against Emelius Di Pietro, an action on book account alleged to be due. Proof of claim was entered. Decision was awarded plaintiff for \$39.95 and costs.

William A. Brown, 55, well known in this section as a manufacturer and dealer in cider, died Tuesday night at his home in North Stonington after an illness of nearly three years. Six daughters and two sons survive him: Mrs. Herbert H. Hill, Mrs. Louis J. Lyman, Mrs. Wilson D. Main, Esther, Edna and Bessie May Brown and Alexander and Louis Brown. He also leaves five sisters and four brothers.

JEWETT CITY

Local Friends to Attend Funeral of Herbert Payne—Exemplary Young Man, Whose Death is Widely Deplored.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gardner, Richmond Gardner and Wallace H. Payne will go to New Haven today to attend the funeral of Herbert Payne who died there Tuesday night. Rev. J. W. Payne is in New Haven and the funeral will be at the undertaking rooms and conducted by the pastor of Calvary Baptist church and Rev. E. W. Potter. The party will return this afternoon on the 5 o'clock train, and no further arrangements have been made.

Herbert Payne was born in Morency, Mich., Aug. 13, 1883, and lived for time in New Haven. The family came to Jewett City when his father came as pastor of the Baptist church, 25 years ago. In 1898 he was graduated from the Riverside grammar school, and attended the Norwich Free Academy, where he was a member of Epsilon Upsilon fraternity.

At the age of 19 years he became a member of the Jewett City Baptist church, later taking a letter to Calvary Baptist church, New Haven. There he was a member of the Barabara class and was intimately connected with all church interests. He went to New Haven 12 years ago and learned the trade of a linotype operator and also learned to be a machinist, being with Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co. He was with the Journal-Courier Co. as a linotype operator, and for four years has been with the New Haven Register.

In all respects Mr. Payne was a model Christian young man. He had hosts of warm friends who hold him in the greatest esteem. Quiet and unassuming in manner, yet he was of sterling qualities.

He is survived by his father, one sister, Mrs. B. R. Gardner, a brother, Wallace H. Payne, and a nephew, Richmond P. Gardner.

Going Into Camp.

Fred C. Clarke, Earl Hiscox and E. H. Hiscox, Jr., leave today for two weeks' stay at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Niantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Waukegan were guests Wednesday at Mrs. John Fitzgerald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbur are spending the week at Alfred Bicknell's.

PLAINFIELD

William H. Petteplace of Pawcatuck, R. I., was a recent visitor in Plainfield.

Miss Carmena Gamble is at Gloucester, Mass., for the summer.

Miss Sophia Bernstein of New York and Miss Mary Lavine of Brooklyn, arrived at Packer Tuesday morning.

Stephen Wilbur and son and Henry Adams made a successful fishing trip to Packer Pond Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Taylor of Willimantic, Mrs. Gee Williams and Mrs. Ellen Brown of Ohio are visiting at the home of their cousin, Turner E. Greene and with other relatives here.

Miss Ellen B. Lynch and Miss Florence Underdunk went Wednesday morning for four weeks' visit with Miss Lynch's sisters in Portland, Maine.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

Harold Clapp from Bates College to instruct in Mathematics.

Willimantic, July 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the town school committee was held in the selectmen's room in the town building Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Ronald S. Drysdale, teacher of chemistry in the Windham High school for the past year, appeared before the board and stated that he had been offered a position in Redding, Mass., at a salary of

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\$1,300, but would remain in Willimantic for \$1,200. The increase, however, was not granted, so it is probable that Mr. Depue will not be on the faculty next fall. The committee granted the request of George F. Taylor of the building committee and voted to have the chimney of the school building repaired at this time at a most not to exceed \$60. Principal Case of the high school reported by letter that he had engaged Harold Clapp, a graduate of Bates college, 1914, as instructor in mathematics to fill the existing vacancy. Mr. Clapp has been teaching his way through college and is reported to have had considerable experience and will be well qualified for the position.

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Members of Mystic Council Visit Local Council—Summer Guests and Travelers.

Wednesday evening Liberty council, Daughters of America, held a meeting in Mechanics' hall. Members of present Ross council of Mystic were present and brought a candidate for initiation.

Summer Arrivals.
Clinton Peters, an artist from New York, has arrived at Riverview cottage for the season.

Miss Horton of Brooklyn, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coles for a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Potter, who has been visiting in Center Groton, has returned. Mrs. Gertrude Rogers of South Manchester, is visiting friends at Groton Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Potter have returned to Jamaica Plain, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daboll are entertaining Andrew Cox and daughter, Miss Mabel of Hyde Park, Mass.

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YANTIC
Roland Leonard's Hand Torn by Blank Cartridge—Children Entertained at Lawn Party.

Louis Bogue has returned to Rahway, N. J., after a few days' stay at his home in Yantic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinkles and children have returned to Worcester, Mass., after spending a few days on the Franklin farm.

Harley Kempton of New Haven spent the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Marion Sullivan of South Manchester was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Hearn.

Hand Lacerated.
Roland Leonard of Meetinghouse Hill has been in the village this week to have his hand dressed by Dr. H. H. Howe as a result of the discharge of a blank cartridge which played through his left hand between the third and fourth fingers.

Louis Bogue, Jr. of Rahway, N. J., has been spending a few days here with his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Bogue.

Lawn Party.
Mrs. Ellen Beswick recently entertained several little friends on her lawn on Schoolhouse Hill. Games were played and refreshments served to the little guests, who thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinkead of Providence, R. I., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs.

John O'Brien was spending a few days in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Lulu Bogue of Montville was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enos, daughter Ruth and son Harold of Preston are spending several days on Pleasant View farm.

Mrs. W. Hewitt of Stonington has returned after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Elias Stockett.

Miss Lucy Ladd of South Manchester has been spending some time in town with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ladd, of Elmwood.

Mrs. George Smith of Meriden is spending several days with Yantic relatives.

Mrs. John Adams of Montville was a recent guest of relatives here.

Young Unknown Wins French Golf.
Le Toquet, France, July 7.—The French open golf championship was won today by a young unknown player, J. B. Edgar of New Castle-on-Tyne, whose score was 258 for the 72 holes.

W. J. Gordon, the British open champion, finished second with 254.

Edward Ray, the veteran champion of

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lb. 12½c
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lb. 11c
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dozen 18c
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lb. 12½c
TRIPE, 3 lbs. 25c
Salted BEEF TONGUES
lb. 17c
Fancy PEACHES, qt. 15c
Head LETTUCE, head 6c
CELERY, bunch. 10c

Cooking COMPOUND

lb. 10c
Alaska SALMON
3 cans 25c
Hires' Root Beer Extract
bottle 15c
Imported MACARONI
lb. 8c
TOILET PAPER
4 rolls 15c
Smoked BLOATERS
3 for 5c

Fresh EGGS

doz. 25c
Whole Milk
CHEESE, lb. 22c
Date-Nut
BUTTER, jar 14c

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lb. 9c
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can 15c
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Great Britain third with 298; John H. Taylor, British open champion, 297; 1914, fourth with 296, and James Braid 301.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Borough People at Mountains or Shore—Girls at Camp to Learn to Swim.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor has gone to Crescent Beach for the summer.

Miss Florence Garvals has entered the employ of the Camp store.

Miss Julia Simons is bookkeeper at the Rhode Island mill.

Miss May Hanley is the guest of relatives in Terryville.

Miss Annie Brown is spending a week at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bennett of Newtonville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newton at Crystal lake.

Miss Louise Beckwith has returned from a visit with relatives in Jewett City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pinney and children are spending a month at Indian Neck.

Mrs. William Wood is visiting her son, Clarence Wood, in Springfield.

Misses Ann and Mattie McCulloch are spending a month in Erie, Pa., and Salem, O.

Miss Harriet L. Wilkey is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Sanford in Bolton.

Miss Edith Litz of West Stafford is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Elhel Holoway and Miss Annie Allen are attending the summer school at Hyannis, Mass.

Gone to Adirondacks.
Anders Jacobson, who has not been in good health for several weeks, has gone to the Adirondacks.

Dr. John P. Hanley will leave town today (Thursday) for three weeks' vacation at Lake Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Brown are spending two weeks in the Berkshires.

Mrs. J. W. Capen of Dorchester is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Sibley, in Stafford Hollow.

Lake Camp Opened.
Miss Ivy Eaton has opened her camp for young girls at Crystal lake for the season. Miss Royce will act as camp matron and Miss Eaton director. In addition to these there are now at the

camp Misses Glover Converse, Dorothy Pinney, Charlotte Beckwith, Frances Newton and Helen Mowry. Among other things, the girls will be given lessons in swimming.

Theodore F. Jordan, who had his arm broken by falling down stairs several days ago, is rapidly recovering.

The directors of the Stafford Springs Agricultural society will meet at the Springs house Monday afternoon. The interior of the upstairs, including Society hall, has been renovated and painted.

STONINGTON

Soldiers from Fort Wright for August Parade—Miss Rosamond Holmes to Unveil Tablet—Cadets at George Garity's Funeral.

Henry R. Palmer, chairman of the committee on invitations and speakers for the battle celebration, has received word from the war department that a battalion will be sent over from Fort Wright for the last day of the celebration. The soldiers will march in the parade parade. It is expected there will be at least 500 of them.

Rosamond Holmes to Unveil Tablet.
Miss Rosamond Holmes, the 7 year old daughter of Harry Holmes of Providence, is to have the honor of unveiling the tablet to be erected on the site of the old fort which was used 190 years ago. The Connecticut Daughters of the War of 1812 have chosen her, she being a direct descendant of Capt. Jeremiah Holmes, who took such an active part in the defense of Stonington in 1814.

FUNERAL.
George Garity.

Funeral services for George Garity were held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. St. Mary's Tierney cadets, of which he was captain, accompanied the body to the grave. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Edward Gilmore, Murray Henry, Thomas Leahy and Alfred Fritz.

Camping at Lantern Hill.
At the Tracy bungalow at Lantern Hill the following from the borough

are camping this week: Mrs. J. A. Gager, Mrs. Dwight C. Stone, Miss Mabel Ingraham, Miss Jennie Hollowell and Misses Mary and Barbara Muller.

To Play Old Mystic Team.
The Stonington Athletic association will play a game of ball with the Old Mystics at that place Saturday. The International band of Stonington will accompany the Athletics.

Hatred of Bosses.
The Colonel's unconquerable hatred for party bosses is shown by the way in which he tells the Progressives whom they may and whom they may not nominate for governor of New York.—Hartford Times.

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